

CIA INTERNAL USE ONLY

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JP 15-57

1. It is again suggested that the Chairmanship of JP 15-57 be transferred from Mr. Green of the Navy to [redacted] of CIA/MSD.

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2. Mr. Green prepared a portion of this report which was turned over to MSD. Very little of the work prepared by Mr. Green met the standards of PIC in that it contained poor graphics (unrectified) and lacked measurements and azimuths, and this Division held the material prepared by Mr. Green and did not work on CIA's portion for approximately six months since it was a number 2 priority. Both the Navy (Mr. Bobeck) and PIC requirements personnel [redacted] asked MSD to please get busy and finish the MSD portion of the report. The priority of the report was raised from 2 to 1 and MSD personnel immediately began work on the project. Mr. Bobeck was informed that in addition to doing the MSD portion much of the Navy portion would have to be redone. MSD agreed to redo part of the Navy portion since CIA's requestor, [redacted] (ORA), was anxious to get some of his requirements answered. Except for rewriting the introduction the entire report including final reworked rough graphics was returned to the Navy on 2 March 1959.

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3. A check of the progress of the report disclosed that as of 30 March 1959 no graphics had been submitted to the Graphics Branch. After talking with Mr. Bobeck and Mr. Green the graphics were submitted to the Graphics Branch on 6 April 1959. Since Mr. Green was returning to PIC to work the majority of the time, [redacted] who was in reality the chairman of the report, was asked to work with the Graphics Branch. One result of this very confused state of project work was that no one ordered a map of Tashkent to be used in the final report. It is now estimated that we will have to wait 6-8 weeks for the maps.

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